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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1125	
	Application Number	09/785,219	
	Filing Date	February 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Kaoru SHIMAMURA	
	Group Art Unit	2672	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Jin-Cheng Wang

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 16 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 26, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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In re the Application of:

Kaoru SHIMAMURA

Serial No. 09/785,219

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 3949

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: Jin-Cheng Wang

For: CHARACTER PROCESSING APPARATUS, CHARACTER PROCESSING SYSTEM,
CHARACTER PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.